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MOTION NO. 10-3

A MOTION to amend the Urban Growth Area of King County. This Motion also modifies the Potential Annexation Area map in the Countywide Planning Policies.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Growth Management Act, RCW 36.70A.110 requires counties to designate an urban growth area or areas within which urban growth shall be encouraged and outside of which growth can occur only if it is not urban in nature; and

WHEREAS, Countywide Planning Policy FW-1 Step 8 recognizes that King County may initiate amendments to the Urban Growth Area; and

WHEREAS, the King County Executive and the Metropolitan King County Council requests the Growth Management Planning Council consider the attached amendment to the Urban Growth Area for eventual adoption by the Metropolitan King County Council and ratification by the cities; and

WHEREAS, Countywide Planning Policies LU-31 and LU-32 anticipate the collaborative designation of Potential Annexation Areas and the eventual annexation of these areas by cities. The attached amendments are supported by the affected city.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY HEREBY MOVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amend the Urban Growth Area as designated by the Urban Growth Areas Map in the Countywide Planning Policies by adding 35 acres to the UGA as depicted on the attached map.
2. Amend the Interim Potential Annexation Area Map by including the 35 acres of new Urban land created by these UGA amendments within the Potential Annexation Area of the City of Issaquah.
3. These amendments are recommended to the Metropolitan King County Council and the Cities of King County for adoption and ratification.

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ADOPTED by the Growth Management Planning Council of King County in open session
on September 22, 2010 and signed by the chair of the GMPC.

Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning
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